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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q54188

Marco PIVA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/320,643

Group Art Unit: 2876 ✓

Confirmation No.: 5053

Examiner: D. Lee

Filed: May 27, 1999

For: AN APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR READING AN OPTICAL CODE

**STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on February 17, 2004:

**REMARKS**

An Examiner's Interview Summary Record (PTO-413) was attached with the Notice of Allowance dated March 15, 2004.

During the interview, the following was discussed. The Examiner indicated that Applicant's Amendment filed on October 27, 2003, placed the previously rejected claims in condition for allowance. However, claims 38-41, 51, and 68-70 remained withdrawn from consideration. During the interview the Examiner requested approval to cancel the withdrawn claims via Examiner's Amendment, to which Applicant's representative agreed.

**It is believed that no petition or fee is required.** However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to

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maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,



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